

(McGuire House) (Lyceum)
Alexandria, Virginia
201 S. WASHINGTON ST.

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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Owner: Dr. McGuire

Date of Erection: Early 19th Century, circa 1840.

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Excellent

Materials of Construction: Stuccoed brick walls, painted;
front door, mahogany.

Other Existing Records: Local Histories

Additional Data: This two story building was erected by a group of Alexandria citizens and was called the Lyceum, the group being known as the Lyceum Society. Originally there was a library on the first floor and a large lecture room above. The structure is well preserved and is considered by experts to be an unusually fine example of the Greek Revival period in American Architecture. It is distinguished by a two-story Doric portico on the Washington Street facade.

From notes submitted by Delos H. Smith
and Frederick D. Nichols, 1937.

Approved: June 1939 *[Signature]*

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